

The Intelligencer.

DEATH OF A NOTED OHIO PHYSICIAN.—Prof. Samuel D. Turey, of Circleville, O., died yesterday morning. Dr. T. was Surgeon of one of the Ohio regiments during the war, and later Professor of Diseases of Women and Children at Starling Medical College, Columbus, O., and an eminent man in the medical profession.

We are indebted to Mr. John Dickey, of the Lindsey Institute, for a copy of the "Washington-Jefferson," a literary institution bearing this name at Washington, Pa. It is a very creditably gotten up periodical, and will no doubt find its way to the favor and patronage of the Alumni and other friends of the College.

The King Statue.

Messrs. Hamlin and Blaine made addresses yesterday on the presentation of the statue of William King, contributed by the State of Maine to the National Statuary. Blaine's speech seems to have provoked some uncomplimentary remarks from both the Massachusetts Senators, particularly Mr. Hoar, between whom and Mr. Blaine a rather bitter controversy sprang up. Mr. Blaine was not very complimentary to the patriotism of the State of Massachusetts.

The Consolation of Hard Times.

The Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday has an article on "the bright side of hard times" that contains some excellent points as food for reflection. After referring to some length to the great crisis through which the country has passed and is still passing, it goes on to make the following remarks: "As the atmosphere is always purer and clearer after every great storm, so the tone of our commercial and social life will be better after the severe revolutions through which we are now passing. In every city of the country, where men are wise and women thoughtful, the chastening effect of adversity is being felt. One good result must be that less respect will be paid to mere wealth and outward display, while honest labor and exertion will be rewarded with their proper meed of praise and consideration. The habits of thrift and economy, too, enforced by narrow circumstances, will have their value in checking that frightful waste which has so long characterized our American life. That an average family in our cities actually wastes more than it consumes may appear a startling paradox to some unreflecting persons; yet, by the testimony of competent observers the paradox may be proved a literal fact as regards many households. While it is to be hoped that the day is far distant when the want of comforts and even necessities is the just wholesome spur which some people need to teach them the beneficial lesson which *Exop's* ant taught to the grasshopper in the fable. Too great a contempt for small affairs and a recklessness of personal and household expenditure are great sources of after-barricades to multitudes."

A Question of Taxation.

It has been stirred up in our midst a new phase of interest in the question of taxation, viz: the status of parties who, residing in this city, own stock in the various manufacturing industries on the other side of the river. For instance, there are a number of persons here who own stock in the Bellair Nail Works, and in the various Glass factories down there; Others again who own stock in the La Belle Glass Works at Bridgeport, and in the Iron Mill at Ennville, and in various concerns at Martin's Ferry and Steubenville, besides stockholders in the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad and in the Central Ohio road. What is the status of these stockholders as regards double taxation? Their various interests are taxed where they are situated, by the State, county and municipalities, and to all these they pay tribute out of the treasury of each concern. Under our law they are again taxed on this side of the river. The certificates of stock are personal property, and as such taxable in the hands of the holder regardless of the fact that the property itself has paid tax on the other side. This law is complained of as embodying the principle of double taxation. The question is asked, why not tax a man's farm (twice after the same fashion, once on the Ohio side and again on this side?)

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Business Embarrassments.

PHILADELPHIA, January 22.—Third street is agitated over the troubles affecting the houses in the morocco trade. The principal house in the trouble is E. & C. Stokes, importers of hides and skins. Mr. Stokes says that the firm would like to close to-day on what course they would take. The firm attributes their embarrassment to the failure of George W. Hummel & Co., who were unable to meet their obligations and relied on E. & C. Stokes to meet them for them. This firm is indebted to E. & C. Stokes for over \$200,000.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

WAR NOTES.

Terrible Scenes Attending the Close of the Struggle.

LONDON, January 22.—The dispatches from Vienna say that Russia has taken the fate of Roumania, Servia and Montenegro into her own hands, and none of them will be represented in the negotiations with Turkey. This is causing much ill feelings at Bucharest, while the Servians are bending their energies to occupy before the cessation of hostilities is ordered, as much as possible of the Territory known as Old Servia, which they intend to claim as their compensation.

Constantinople dispatch says: The

A Russian official dispatch from Tiflis says: General Komoroff's detachment from Ardannuk stormed Arvin on the 13th. The Turks lost heavily and the Russians slightly.

Another Russian official dispatch from

Kessanlik, dated the 20th, says General Strukoff reports that Mustafa Pasha is 20 miles northwest of Adrianople, and that a panic prevailed at Adrianople. The Turkish government and garrison have withdrawn after exploding the powder magazines and ammunition depots. Reports of explosions were heard at Gen. Strukoff's headquarters here, and civil disturbances had broken out, and representatives of five different nationalities had come to Mustafa Pasha to entreat Gen. Strukoff to hasten to Adrianople and restore order.

REPORTED RATTLE.

LONDON, January 22.—A Russian official dispatch from Kessanlik says Gen. Gourko fought Suleiman Pasha from the 15th to the 18th. The Turks were finally driven into the Rhodop mountains. The Russian army numbered 5,000 men. Forty-nine guns were also captured.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 22.—An

army under Mehmet Ali and Ahmed Eyyub Pasha is concentrated at Kirmidj, 32 miles east and northeast of Adrianople.

SPAIN.

King Alfonso's Wedding.

MADRID, January 22.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the marriage to-morrow of King Alfonso and the Princess Mercedes. Queen Christina and Francisco De Asasi, the King's father, the special foreign envoys and thousands of visitors have arrived. The Count and Countess of Paris, the brother-in-law and sister of the Princess Mercedes, have gone to Aranjuez to congratulate the Princess. The King received the French, German and Austrian envoys yesterday. The latter delivered an autographic letter from Queen Victoria to the Duchess of Montpensier and a bracelet for the Princess Mercedes. He also brought an Indian scimitar, with scabbard and hilt inlaid with gold and precious stones, as a present to the King from the Prince of Wales.

ENGLAND.

Reduction in Wages.

LONDON, January 22.—An arbitrator on the wages question in the South Staffordshire iron trade has decided that the wages be reduced 7 1/2 per cent.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

LONDON, January 22.—A dispatch from Rome says: The Vatican, replying to the inquiries of the nuncios abroad, states that the situation has not been changed by the accession of Prince Humbert to the throne.

A Vienna special from Constantinople

says: The Porte claims to have information that the Russians will reach Gallipoli by January 26 at least. In diplomatic circles this apprehension is regarded as exaggerated.

AUSTRALIA.

Great Drought in Sidney.

SYDNEY, January 22.—The weather is intensely hot; a great drought is generally prevalent.

NEW YORK.

The Tobacco Tax.

NEW YORK, January 22.—The tobacco dealers yesterday resolved that whatever the rate of the tax on manufactured tobacco and cigars ought to be taken at once, as it is one of the most important branches of trade and is for the time being almost wholly paralyzed, and great pecuniary losses are sustained by every day's delay. The dealers also asked that if the tax be reduced a provision be made for a draw-back on all tax paid on goods equal to the amount of the reduction.

MURDER WILL OUT AT LAST.

A Rio Janeiro letter says much talk has been caused by the confession of a man named Antonio, who was charged with the murder and burning of the family of a planter in 1852 for which a wealthy planter and three of his slaves were executed in 1856. The tragedy occurred near Machai, and the murderer said that, assisted by some dependents, he forced his way into the house in the dead of night, secured all the inmates, outraged the ill-fated women, and then, driven to desperation as he foresaw the consequences, he deliberately murdered the whole family to destroy their evidence and set the house on fire in the dead of night. His death would be considered accidental.

INFANT FOUND.

The remains of a new born child were found yesterday buried in the yard of 41 West 24th street. The mother informed the police that other children of doubtful paternity had also been buried in the yard. The police will investigate the matter to-day.

YOUNG GRANT.

A Washington telegram says that the Army General desires the truth of the report that U. S. Grant, jr., had been appointed Assistant District Attorney in New York City. It appears that Secretary Sherman requested that young Grant be given some appointment in the District Attorney's office, but he had not been given the appointment yet. He had not been sent to San Francisco by the Attorney General's office.

FINANCIAL PIRATES.

The Post says there appears to be an effort to create a panic in bank stock by getting hold of small lots and using them to hammer down prices.

A Victory for the Chinese.

BERLIN, January 22.—A telegram received here from Tashkent, dated January 19th, says: The Chinese took the City of Kashgar by a coup de main. The Emir Bey Koli Bey escaped from carnage and fled to the Russian Province of Ferghana. He solicits the Russian support. The whole of Kashgar is now in the power of the Chinese.

WORKINGMEN'S CONVENTION IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22.—The workingmen held their convention this evening. The police discovered the place of meeting and made a descent upon it. The Captain in charge, who was vested with discretionary powers, entered the hall, and finding the proceedings of a quiet and legitimate character forbore to interfere, and the convention completed its business the evening and adjourned without disturbance, after affecting an organization, until Wednesday evening. The committee appointed to obtain a writ of mandamus commanding the Mayor to show cause why the convention should not be permitted to hold its sessions undisturbed, said there was evidence of disposition to discountenance the violent and incendiary course of Kearney & Co., agitators, and conduct the labor agitation in a peaceful and lawful manner. Some men known to be in opposition to Kearney were prominent in the proceedings, and in consultation with some of the members after the adjournment it was freely stated that they preferred that Kearney should remain in jail, as he did the party more harm than good. A bill has been drawn up for introduction into the Legislature providing for inquiry into the causes of the present excitement, and fixing the responsibility therefor where it may be found to properly belong.

Judicial Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, January 22.—The trial of Judge George Yellott, Associate Judge of the 5th Judicial District, indicted for drunkenness while on the bench, took place to-day. The prosecution failed to sustain the indictment and the defendant was acquitted.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Senator Voorhees and Representatives Ewing, of Ohio, and Blackburn, of Ky., at Annapolis to-night, will address the members of the Legislature, the use of the hall of the House of Delegates having been tendered them, on the silver and resumption question, which comes up on Thursday as the special order in the Legislature.

The Senator from Iowa.

DES MOINES, January 22.—The General Assembly re-convened to-day, and during the afternoon both branches took a vote for U. S. Senator. In the Senate the vote was: Allison, 23; Miller, 12. In the House: Allison, 67; Miller, 23; Yates, 8. So the vote stood in the aggregate: Allison, 89; Miller, 35; Yates, 8. After the vote the Senate held a special complimentary Session to Governor Allen.

River News.

River 10 feet 6 inches, and rising. Weather rainy and growing cooler. Business only moderate. The short line packets Phoebe, Reese and Oella made their usual trips. The Courier departed for Parkersburg. The steamer Express arrived yesterday morning and laid up for repairs. The Emma Graham, from Cincinnati, passed up at 10 A. M. for Pittsburgh with a fair trip. The Salt Valley, for Ironton, passed down early in the morning. The Andes left at 2 P. M. with a fair trip. The Carrie Brooks passed down last night. The Granite State is due up to-day, about noon. The Bagdad is to-day's packet for Parkersburg at 10 A. M. The towboat Harrison went down to Parkersburg yesterday morning with fifteen barges, eight loaded with coal and seven empty. She will load the latter with ties and lumber. The towboat Monday night, with several barges of lumber for East Liverpool, and will take two barges of pig metal from Stony Hollow Furnace to Pittsburgh. [By Telegraph.] PITTSBURGH, January 22.—River 9 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather mild and cloudy; light drizzling rain. MEMPHIS, January 22.—River rose 18 inches, stands at 16 feet 1 inch. Clear. CAIRO, January 22.—River 23 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather clear. Notes and Bills. River, 11 feet 4 inches. Weather clear; mercury 60°. CINCINNATI, January 22.—River 26 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Departed—Kate Stockdale, Pittsburgh; Hudson, Wheeling; Mary Elizabeth, Arkansas river; Robert Mitchell, New Orleans. SHREVEPORT, January 22.—Weather clear and pleasant. River rose 1 inch. St. Louis, January 22.—River 10 feet 2 inches above low water mark. Clear and freezing. CHICAGO, January 22.—Cloudy and cool. River 10 feet 10 inches in the canal. CHICAGO, January 22.—Late to-night a fire broke out in a row of buildings, chiefly saloons, on Kinzie street, and Nos. 79 and 80 were burned with most of their contents. Total loss \$50,000; insurance \$5,000. Henry Mueller, aged thirteen, went into one of the buildings while it was burning to get his coat, but was caught in the flames and asphyxiated. His body was found soon after.

CHARLES E. DWIGHT.